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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No.:                            | CIS0107D1US  |
|  | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: | Matthew L. Heston and James T. Theodoras II                                |
|  | Title:  | High-Density, Zero-Height, Free-Floating Interconnect Method and Apparatus |
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| 45                       | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                           | -20 | = | 25                  | x | \$18   | =     | \$450.00            |
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|                          |  |     |   |                     |   | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))   | =     | \$ 770.00           |
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| Title   |  |           | High-Density, Zero-Height, Free-Floating<br>Interconnect Method and Apparatus |
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